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NEWS RELEASE



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DISTRICT 11 DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION

Juneau. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the drift gillnet fishery in District 11 south of Circle Point will be extended for an additional **24 hours** and will close at **12:00 noon on Wednesday, July 25.**

District 11: will be **extended for 24 hours and will close at 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 25,** with the following restrictions:

Port Snettisham: waters of Port Snettisham will be closed east of a line from Point Styleman to Point Anmer.

Limestone Inlet: will be closed east of a line from a point on the north shore at 58°02.09' N. latitude, 133°58.87' W. longitude to a point on the south shore at 58°01.92' N. latitude, 133°58.87' W. longitude (inside markers);

Gillnet mesh restriction south of the latitude of Circle Point: from **12:01 p.m., Tuesday, July 24, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 25,** gillnets must have a minimum mesh size of six inches.

This announcement was made on the fishing grounds via VHF radio at approximately 3:00 p.m., Monday, July 23.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this news release is EO 1S4912.

News releases web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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